POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WHERE'S PAPPY?

HE'S AT THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE...

...GETTIN' HIS YEARLY PHYSICAL...

SO... WHUT'S TH' VERDICK, DOC?

YOU HAVE TO IMPROVE YOUR DIET!

WHUT'S THET MEAN?

YOU HAVE TO AVOID FOOD HEAVILY LARDED WITH FAT...

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OVERLOADED WITH SUGAR... ...OR PACKED WITH SALT...

...GREASY JUNK FOOD THAT'S DEEP-FRIED...

WHAT YOU NEED IS A NICE HOME-COOKED MEAL!

Y'CAN'T HAVE IT BOTH WAYS, DOC!

Hy Eisman 1-6

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

THEY WUZ OTHER WIMMEN IN YER LIFE?

OH MY YES...

FOR INSTANCE, THERE WAS STEPHANIE DONNIS...

AN'YA AST STEPHANIE TA MARRY YA?

MANY TIMES

SO WOT HAPPENED?

SHE SAID... "WIMPY... LOVE ALONE WON'T PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE..."

...CLOTHES ON YOUR BACK OR A ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD..."

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..."ONLY SOMEONE THAT'S EMPLOYED CAN DO THAT..."

I TOLD HER NOT TO WORRY...

...I'D NEVER ASK HER TO GIVE UP HER CAREER!

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WOT'S COOKIN,' MAMA ?

YER FAV'RIT...

YECH ! CREAMED CHIP BEEF ON TOAST !

WOT'S WRONG WITH THAT ?

YA' WUZ NUTS ABOUT IT ON MONDAY...

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AN' YA LOVED THE LEFT-OVERS ON TUESDAY

YA DIN'T COMPLAIN WHEN I MADE IT AGAIN YESTADAY...

...AN' THIS IS THE REST OF IT TODAY...

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...AN' NOW SUDDENLY YA DON'T LIKE IT ?

Hy Eisman
1-1-20

POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

I CAME OVER CUZ YER PHONE'S BIN BUSY ALL MORNIN'

I THOUGHT NOBODY COULD BE TALKIN' THET LONG...

...BUT I WUZ WRONG!

I'M ON THE HOME SHOPPING CHANNEL...

...AND I CAN'T STOP BUYING!

FOLKS, HERE'S A REALLY HOT DEAL...

I'LL TAKE YA WINDER SHOPPIN'...

...THAT WAY Y'LL EASE YER WAY OUTA TH'HABIT

DON'T MISS THIS DEAL...

APPLIANCES

THIS WUZ A GOOD IDEAR... THIS WAY YA CAN'T BUY

FOLKS, GRAB THIS ITEM... IT'S GOING FAST...

...AND WE'VE CUT THE PRICE IN HALF...

HELLO... HOME SHOPPING NETWORK?

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Hy EISMAN 1-27

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

I LOVE IT WHEN WE EAT OUT, POPEYE...

BUT I HAVE TROUBLE MAKING A DECISION!

I THOUGHT I'D LIKE TO DINE ON SUSHI...

MATSUT
JAPANESE REST

...BUT THEN I THOUGHT... HOW ABOUT BURRITOS?

MEXI
ROSA

THEN I GOT A CRAVING FOR CIOPPINO!

LUIGIS
RATTORIA
LINGUINI
POMODORO
ARMIGIANA
CIOPPINO
GATINI
AVIOLI

NEXT A SOUVLAKI POPPED INTO MY HEAD!

ATHEI
GREEK
RESTAUR

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I JUST CAN'T MAKE UP MY MIND, POPEYE...

...WHERE DO YOU WANT TO EAT?

HY EISMAN 12-3

BOY...WAS THAT A DUMB QUESTION!

SPINAC

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

OLIVE WON'T DATE ME...

...DATING SERVICES AIN'T DONE NUTHIN' FER ME...

WOMEN DON'T SEEM TA TAKE TA ME!

PERHAPS THEY DON'T SEE YOU AS A SERIOUS SUITOR...

...YOU MAY GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU'RE MERELY INTERESTED IN FUN AND GAMES!

WOT ELSE IS THERE, WIMPY?

THERE COULD BE SOMEONE TO COME HOME TO...

...SOMEONE TO CARE FOR YOU...

...HOME-COOKED MEALS...

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...IN OTHER WORDS...

...WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO FIND SOMEONE TO SETTLE DOWN WITH IN CONNUBIAL BLISS?

SHUCKS, WIMPY...

...I LIKE LIVIN' HERE IN SWEETHAVEN!

HMM...

Hy Eisman 12-10

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

WOT'LL IT BE, GENTS?

I'M NOT THAT HUNGRY...

I'LL HAVE TWO DOUBLE CHEESEBURGERS WITH ALL THE FIXINGS!

ARE YA NUTS?

I BEG YOUR PARDON...

YER DIGGIN'YER GRAVE WITH YER FORK...

...YA SHOULD BE OUT THERE RUNNIN'SOME OF THEM POUNDS OFF!

HY EISMAN 12-17

I'M AWARE OF THAT, MY FRIEND...

...THE FACT IS...

...I'VE BOUGHT EVERY BOOK ON JOGGING I COULD FIND!

WHY'D YA DO THAT?

I FOUND READING TO BE EASIER THAN RUNNING!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

THAT DOESN'T LOOK REPRESENTATIONAL, WIMPY...

...OR PHOTO REALISTIC...

WHAT STYLE WOULD YOU SAY YOU PAINT IN...

...IS IT ABSTRACT?

WELL... ...NO...

WOULD YOU SAY IT'S IMPRESSIONISTIC?

...ER... NO...

IT'S NOT ACADEMIC...

DEFINITELY NOT!

CAN IT BE CALLED CUBISM, AVANT-GARDE OR MINIMALIST?

OH NO!

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AS A MATTER OF FACT...

...IT'S DIFFICULT TO SUM UP IN ONE WORD...

HOW ABOUT LOUSY?

Hy Eisman 2-24

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POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN!

KIN YA DO THAT FER ME?

I'LL BE AWAY FER 'BOUT A WEEK...

I'D BE HAPPY TO DO THAT FOR YOU, MY FRIEND

I DON'T MIND HOUSE-SITTING FOR POPEYE...

...HE HAS A VERY COMFORTABLE LIVING ROOM...

HE HAS A VERY NICE VIEW OF THE BAY...

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HE HAS SOME INTERESTING VIDEOTAPES...

..AND I LIKE THE NAUTICAL ATMOSPHERE...

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...IT'S JUST THAT HIS FOOD LEAVES A LOT TO BE DESIRED...

12 CANS SPINACH

12 CAN SPIN

Hey EGSMAN

3-3

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

BRUTUS...

I HAVE WONDERFUL NEWS!

I SEE WHAT YOU'RE DOING WRONG WHEN YOU BATTLE POPEYE

HE HAS A DEFINITE PATTERN HE USES TO YOUR DISADVANTAGE...

...HE EMPLOYS THE SAME COMBINATIONS CONSTANTLY...

AVOIDING HIS TRAP SHOULD BE EASY!

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS...

...STAY AWAY FROM HIS RIGHT...

...AND HIS LEFT!

? ?!

Hy Eisman

3-10

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

ROUGH HOUSE IS CATERIN' A PARTY FER ME FREN'S...

AN' YER INVITED!

I'VE BEEN INVITED TO POPEYE'S PARTY...

...IS THERE ANYTHING ON HIS MENU..

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...THAT'S EDIBLE?

HE'S HAVIN' SPINACH SOUP, SPINACH SALAD, SAUTEED SPINACH, AN' SPINACH ASPIC...

...MUSHROOMS STUFFED WITH SPINACH...

...SPINACH CROQUETTES SPINACH AU GRATIN AN' SPINACH CREPES!

AT THE END OF THE MEAL THERE'LL BE ICE CREAM!

I'LL PASS ON THE MEAL AND WAIT FOR THE DESSERT...

...I'M SURE THE ICE CREAM IS SAFE!

WANNA BET?

Hy Eisman
3-17

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

GIMME ONE GOOD REASON YA WON'T GO OUT WIT' ME!

TO PUT IT KINDLY... I THINK YOU'RE STUPID!

YOU MAY THINK I'M STUPID, BUT D'YA KNOW WOT WIMPY TOL' ME?

HE SAID IF HE EVER NEEDED A BRAIN TRANSPLANT...

...HE'D PICK ME AS THE DONOR!

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU!

YA KIN AST HIM WHEN Y'SEE 'IM...

Hy Eisman 3-24

WIMPY! IS IT TRUE?

...DID YOU TELL BRUTUS YOU WOULD WANT HIS BRAIN AS A TRANS-PLANT?

YES, I DID

BUT WHY?

IT STANDS TO REASON, OLIVE...

...IF I WAS EVER IN THAT POSITION...

...I'D WANT A BRAIN THAT'S NEVER BEEN USED!

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POPEYE

Hey Segman!

EVER'BODY IS GOOD AT SUM'THIN'...

I HAPPEN TA BE GOOD AT THIS...

I MIGHT NOT BE THE GREATES' COOK IN THE WORLD...

...BUT YA CAN'T COMPLAIN 'BOUT MY BREAKFASTS...

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NO ONE DOES IT BETTER...

Hy Eisman 3-31

I DEFY ANYONE TA TELL ME THAT THEY KIN DO BETTER!

WOT'S THAT YA MADE?

TASTE IT AN' SEE...

CORNFLAKES!

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR STRONG INTEREST IN OLIVE!

THA'S NO MYSTERY...

I GO FER WIMMEN WHO ARE SORTA DIFFERENT...

F'RINSTANCE, I SAW A PITCHER OF A WOMAN YESTIDAY...

...SHE WUZ EVERY-THIN' I LOVE IN WIMMEN...

...SHE HAD A LOOK IN HER EYE YA DON' SEE IN YER AVERAGE WOMAN...

Hy Eisman 4-7

SHE HAD THIS REAL CUTE PROFILE...

...TH' KINDA WOMAN Y'JEST KNOW EVERY-BODY WANTS!

SHE SOUNDS EXCITING, BRUTUS...

...WHERE DID THIS PICTURE APPEAR?

IN TH' POST OFFICE!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WHAT IS ALL THIS?

IT'S MY NEW HI-TECH MENU!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

YA TOUCH TH' ITEM ONTH' ELECTRONIC MENU...

...AN' IT APPEARS ON MY SCREEN!

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WHAT IF AN ITEM ISN'T ON THE MENU?

IMPOSSIBLE! I'VE COVERED EVERYTHIN', FRINSTANCE...

...UNDER HAMBURGER YA KIN TOUCH RARE, MEDIUM OR WELL...

...WITH OR WITHOUT KETCHUP, MUSTARD OR MAYO, ONIONS, RELISH, LETTUCE, CHEESE AN' TOMATER...

...ON BUN OR HARD ROLL...

...WOT DON'T I HAVE?

YOU DON'T HAVE...

...HAMBURGER I DON'T HAVE TO PAY YOU FOR TILL NEXT TUESDAY!

Hy Eisman 14-14

HI-TECH CAFE WITH LOW-BROW CUSTOMERS!

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WE GOTTA GET THE OTHER BAG OUTA TH' CAR!

I WONDER WHAT'S IN THE BAG...

HEY YOU!

WHO ME?

YEAH..YOU! WHO ELSE IS IN THIS ROOM, STUPID?

WOW! A TALKING BAG!

THERE'S A LOTTA GOODIES IN HERE!

SO WHAT?

THE SAUSAGES WERE BOUGHT FOR YOU!

REALLY?

CHESTER!

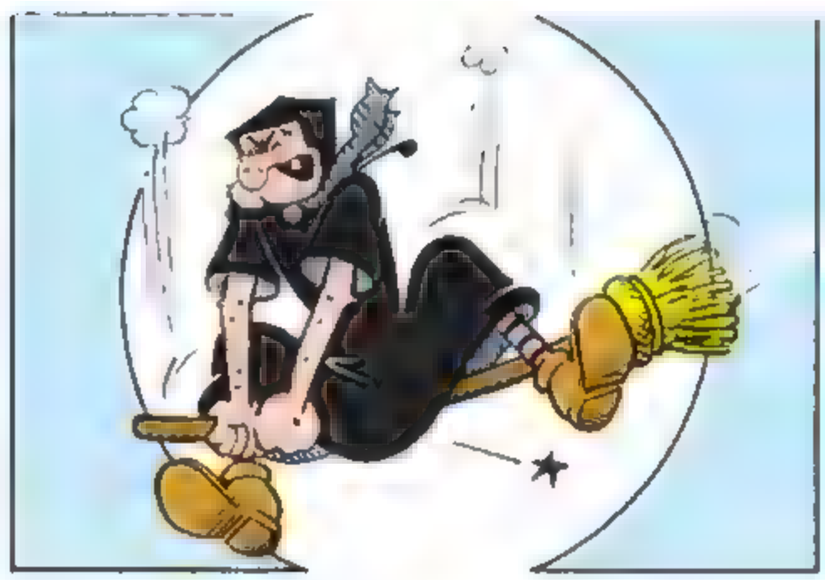
BAD DORG!

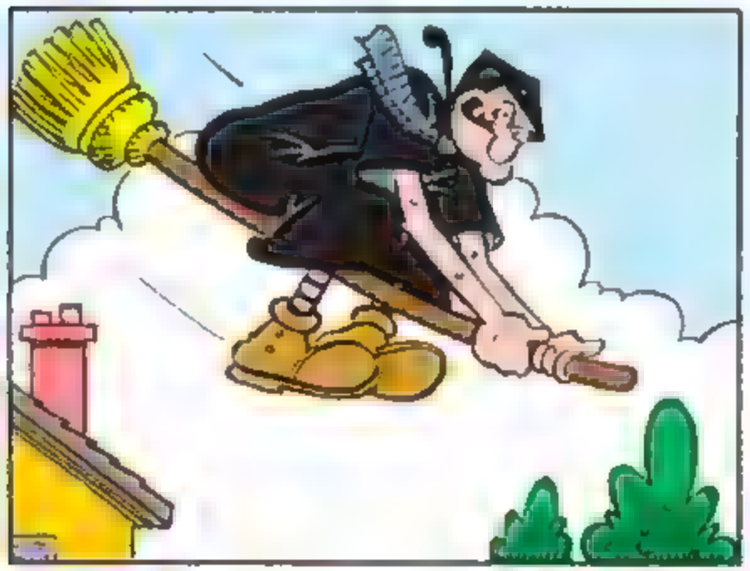
EVEN IF I COULD TALK THEY WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED ME!

Hy Eisman 4-21

POPEYE

Hey EISMAN!





WE THINKS YA SET A BAD EXAMPLE FER YOUNG DRIVERS, DOIN' THOSE TRICKS ON YER BROOM!
WHO'S DOIN' TRICKS ...?
...I CAN'T GET RID OF THESE LOUSY :HIC: HICCUPS!
Hy EISMAN
4-28

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

WHY SO DOWN IN THE MOUTH, BRUTUS ?

IT'S STILL THE SAME OL' STORY...

OLIVE SHOT YOU DOWN AGAIN?

YEAH!

IT'S THE SAME STORY WITH ALL WIMMEN!

IT'S TOUGH WHEN NOBODY LIKES YA...

... NOT EVEN YER OWN MAW AN' PAW!

HY EISMAN 1 5-5

I'M SURE YOU'RE EXAGGERATING, BRUTUS!

NO I AIN'T, WIMPY...

...I CAME HOME FROM SCHOOL ONE DAY...

...AN' THE HOUSE WUZ EMPTY...

MY FOLKS HAD MOVED...

...AN' DIDN'T EVEN LEAVE A FORWARDIN' ADDRESS!

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

AH, WIMPY... JES' THE MAN I WUZ HOPIN' TA SEE...

I HAVE A LITTLE LIST...

I'M TRYIN' NEW ITEMS FER THE MENU...

...WANT TA TRY THIS?

A BURGER? IS IT FREE?

ABSOLUTELY NO CHARGE...

...JES' TELL ME HOW MUCH YA LIKE IT...

GULP!

YECHH

HY EISMAN 1-5-12

HEY, WIMPY!

IS THAT A "NO" ON THE TOFU BURGER?

POPEYE

Hey EISMAN!

YES, UNCLE WIMPY... I'LL ASK 'EM!

I HOPE HE SEZ OKAY!

UNCLE WIMPY WANTS TA KNOW IF I KIN GO TO A MOVIE WITH HIM?

WOT'S THE MOVIE ABOUT?

IT'S ABOUT A GIANT BEDBUG...

...THAT COMES OUT OF A SPACECRAFT IN CHESTER, ILLINOIS, AN' TAKES THE TOWN HOSTAGE...

...THEN REFUSES TA GIVE UP CUSTODY...

...UNLESS THEY TURN OVER THE ENTIRE SPINACH CROP...

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HMM... I GOTTA KNOW THE RATIN'

IT'S RATED PD-17!

WOT TH' HECK IS PD-17?

"PURE DRIVEL"...

...THA'S WHY HE WANTS ME ALONG...

..."NO ONE OVER 17 ADMITTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A CHILD"

?

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HY EISMAN 5-19

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

DIN'T YA EVER HAVE STEADY WORK?

INDEED I DID, MY BOSOM BUDDY...

A LONG TIME IN THE PAST...

THERE WAS A PERIOD I WAS EMPLOYED BY A THERAPIST...

I NEVER KNEW THAT!

IN FACT, USING MY SERVICE, THE COUNSELOR CULTIVATED A FORMIDABLE REPUTATION FOR SAVING MARRIAGES!

Hy Eisman 1 5-26

...WOMEN WITH PROBLEMS FLOCKED TO HER FROM ALL OVER!

WOW!

WOT WUZ YER JOB?

IF A WOMAN WAS CONTEMPLATING LEAVING HER HUSBAND...

...THE COUNSELOR WOULD SEND HER ON A DATE WITH ME...

WHY'D SHE DO THAT?

BECAUSE IN EVERY CASE...

...THE WOMAN I DATED WOULD RETURN TO HER HUSBAND WITH RENEWED APPRECIATION!

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POPEYE

HEY EGGSMAN!

BEFORE WE SIT DOWN TA EAT...

...I WANT TA EXPLAIN SOMETHIN'...

TA MAKE SURE OF COOKIN' A NUTRITIOUS MEAL...

I WENT TA "NATURALLY YOURS"...

...AN' BOUGHT A FREE RANGE CHICKEN...

...RAISED FROM NON-IRRADIATED EGGS...

...FREE OF ANTI-BIOTICS, HORMONES AN' PESTICIDES...

...FED ONLY ON ORGANICALLY GROWN INSECKS AN' CORN...

...RAISED IN BARNS WITH 2 SQUARE FEET OF LIVIN' SPACE PER BIRD...

I USED ONLY ORGANIC SPICES AN' HERBS...

...IN AN ORGANIC MARINADE...

...AN USIN' THE MOST HEALTHFUL METHOD...

...I BAKED IT...

...THA'S WHY TH' FEATHERS IS A LITTLE BURNT!

HEY EGGSMAN 16-2

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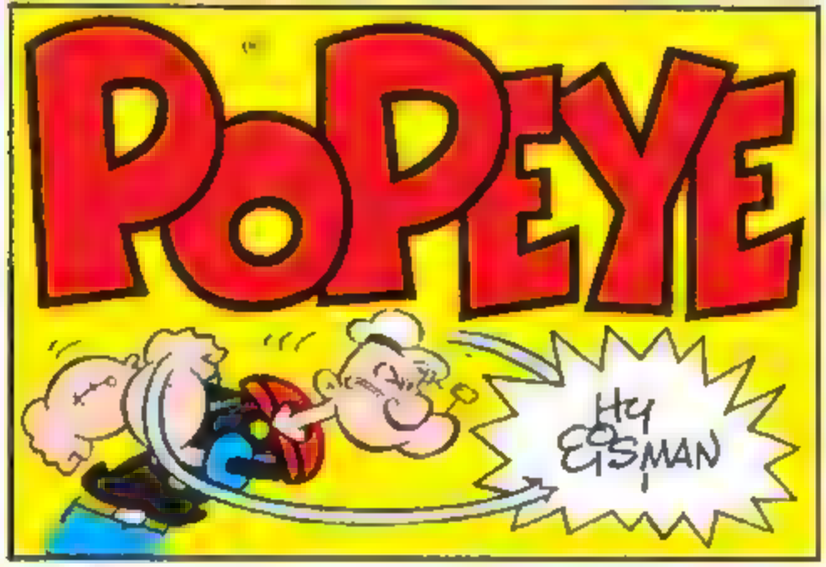
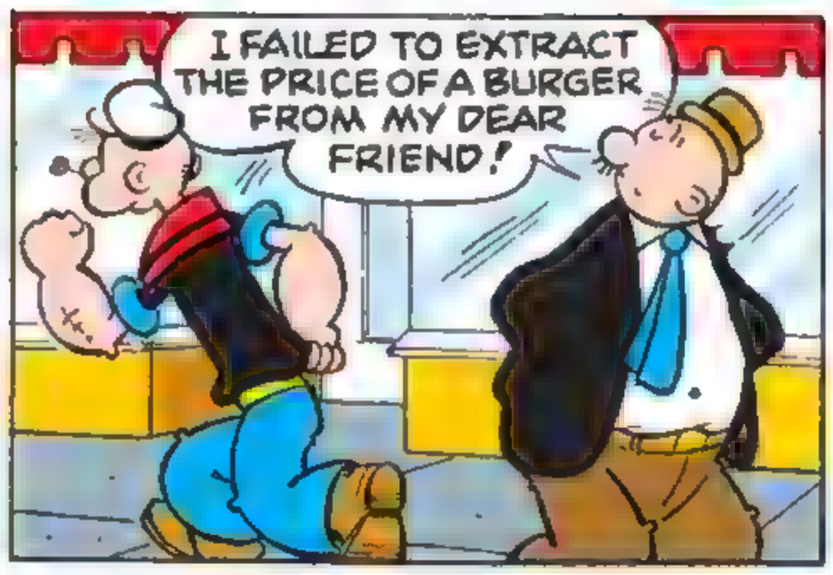
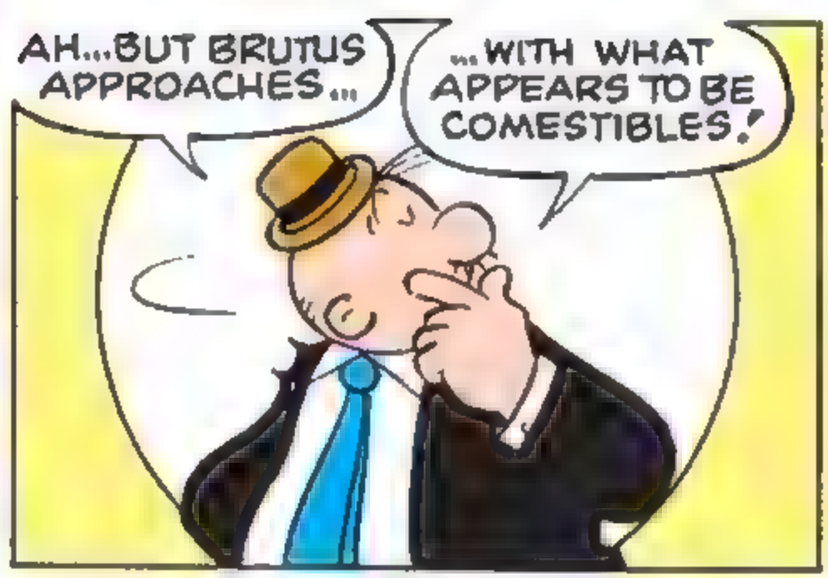
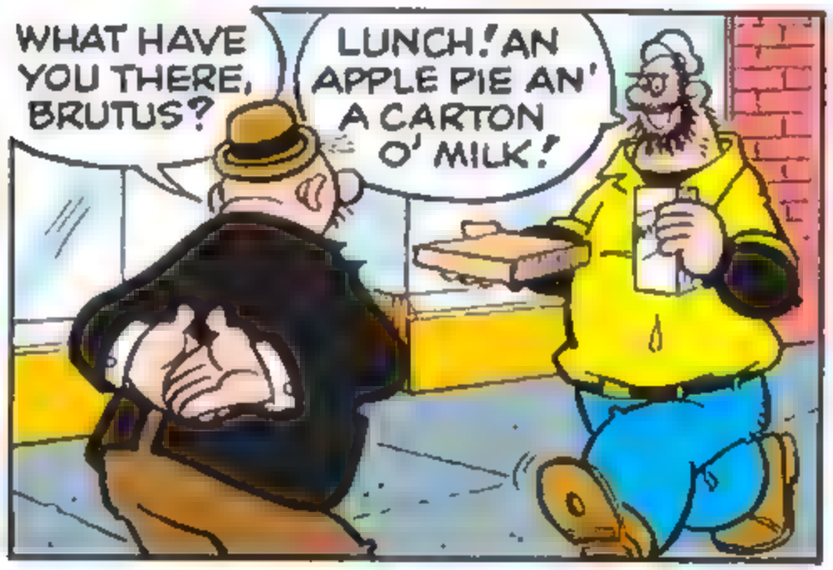
POPEYE

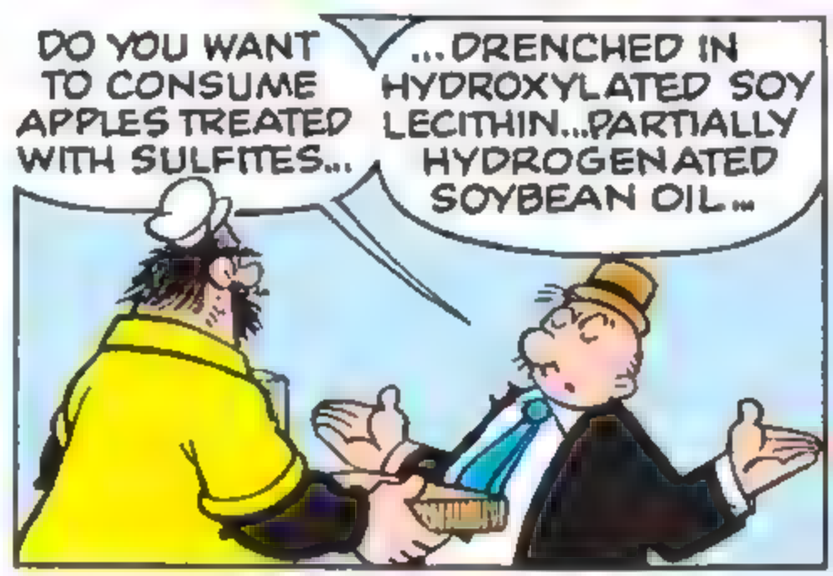

HY EGSMAN


I FAILED TO EXTRACT THE PRICE OF A BURGER FROM MY DEAR FRIEND!

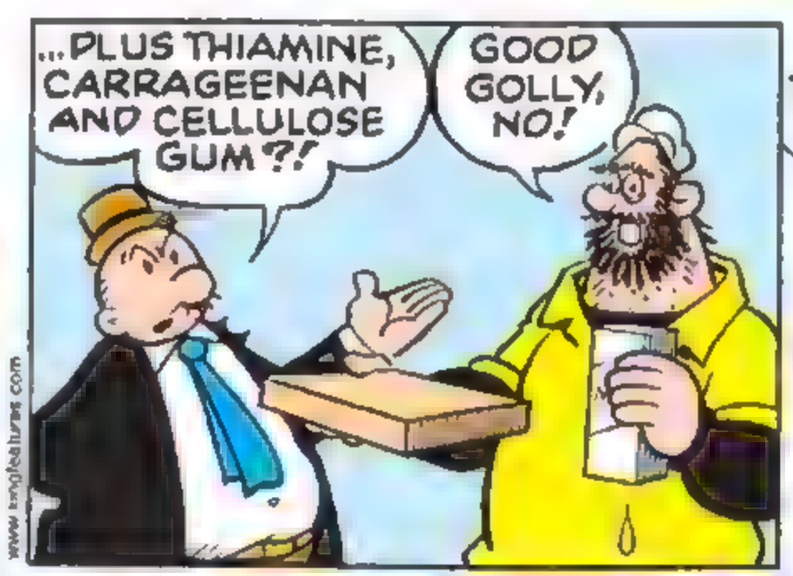

AH...BUT BRUTUS APPROACHES...
...WITH WHAT APPEARS TO BE COMESTIBLES!


WHAT HAVE YOU THERE, BRUTUS?
LUNCH! AN APPLE PIE AN' A CARTON O' MILK!

A COMMERCIAL PIE?! HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHAT YOU ARE INGESTING?!
HUH ?


DO YOU WANT TO CONSUME APPLES TREATED WITH SULFITES...
...DRENCHED IN HYDROXYLATED SOY LECITHIN...PARTIALLY HYDROGENATED SOYBEAN OIL...

BAKED WITH FERROUS SULFATE, MONONITRATE, MALTODEXTRIN, SODIUM STEAROYL LACTYLATE...
...NOT TO MENTION VEGETABLE EMULSIFIERS, MONO-AND DIGLYCERIDES...


...PLUS THIAMINE, CARRAGEENAN AND CELLULOSE GUM?!
GOOD GOLLY, NO!

ALLOW ME TO RELIEVE YOU OF THAT FOUL MESS...
WOW! WOTTA CLOSE CALL!
HY EGSMAN 1-6-9

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

Y'KNOW WOT I KIN NOT FIGGER OUT?

WHAT IS THAT, MY FRIEND?

YA GOT THIRTY-ONE DEGREES...

WITH ALL YER EDDYCATION, HOW COME YA NEVER DID MORE WITH YER LIFE?

THAT'S ALSO BEEN A PUZZLE TO ME!

IT SEEMS I COULD NEVER FIND A CAREER THAT WOULD HOLD MY INTEREST FOR LONG!

THAT'S BEEN ONE OF MY FAULTS!

ONE OF YER FAULTS...?

YA MEAN TA TELL ME YA HAVE OTHER FAULTS?

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MY BIGGEST FAULT IS MY LOW SELF-ESTEEM...

...I'M REALLY MUCH MORE BRILLIANT THAN I THINK I AM!

Hy Eisman
6-16

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

NOW DON'T FRET, BRUTUS...

...BEING DOWN DOESN'T MEAN YOU'VE FAILED COMPLETELY...

LOOK HOW MUCH LONGER IT TOOK POPEYE TO LAY YOU OUT!

WHICH INDICATES PROGRESS IN YOUR TRAINING PROGRAM...

...IN FACT...

...THERE WAS ONE POINT WHERE YOU HAD THE ADVANTAGE...

Hy Eisman 6-23

...WHERE THERE WAS A DEFINITE HESITATION IN POPEYE'S ONSLAUGHT...

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...I DON'T KNOW IF YOU COULD DO IT AGAIN...

...BUT YOU REALLY HAD HIM BAMBOOZLED...

...WHEN YOU SPIT OUT ALL THOSE TEETH AT HIM!

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

YA AIN'T SAID ANYTHIN' ABOUT THE MEAL!

I KNOW...

...I AIN'T ET ANYTHIN' LIKE IT BEFORE...

SO? HOW'D YA LIKE THE GORGONZOLA BROCCOLINI RISOTTO MILANESE?

OH...IZZAT WOT THAT WUZ!

YA CAN'T COMPLAIN...

...I FOLLIED THE RECIPE EZACKLY...

...EVER'THIN' THAT WENT INTA THAT DISH WUZ THE VERY BEST!

WELL... IT TASTED SORTA FUNNY...

THA'S BECUZ IT'S THAT KINDA DISH!

WOT'S THAT S'POSE TA MEAN?

IT'S THE KINDA COOKIN' THAT SOUNDS MORE DELICIOUS...

...THAN IT TASTES!

Hy Eisman 6-30

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

13 HAS ALWAYS BIN A JINX FER ME, WIMPY!

IT'S JUST A NUMBER, BRUTUS...

...IT'S SILLY TO ATTRIBUTE SUCH POWER TO A NUMBER...

...IT'S AN ILLUSION!

THIS LETTER IS DATED ON THE 13TH...

IT'S STUPID TO BE SUPERSTITIOUS!

...AN' IT TELLS ME TA CALL THIS LAWYER AT EXT. 1313...

...I KNOW THIS MEANS TROUBLE...

IT DOESN'T MEAN ANY-THING OF THE SORT!

HE SAID TA MEET HIM AT HIS OFFICE ON 13TH AVE...

I'M SURE IT'S SOME-THING TRIVIAL!

Hy EISMAN 1-7-7

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OMIGOSH! HE'S ON TH' 13TH FLOOR

LET'S GET THE ELEVATOR

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WET FLOOR

IT WUZ ABOUT A WILL...

...MY UNCLE LEFT ME $13,013!

POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

YA WANT ME TA GO WITH YA...

OKAY... I'LL MEET YA AT TH' CORNER!

WE'LL TAKE A CAB!

TAXI!

TAXI

THA'S FUNNY...

HE WUZ EMPTY...

UH... HERE COMES ANOTHER ONE...

Hy EISMAN 7-14

TAXI!

TAXI

THEY AIN'T STOPPIN'...

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WOT D'YA S'POSE TH' PROBLEM IS, ALICE?

TAXI STAND

POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN!

SWEE'PEA SHOULDA BIN HOME FROM SCHOOL AN HOUR AGO...

...HERE HE COMES NOW!

YER AN HOUR LATE...KIN YA TELL ME WHERE YA BIN?

"I WAS COMIN' HOME WHEN A UFO DROPPED DOWN IN FRONT OF ME...

...THESE LITTLE GREEN GUYS YANKED ME INTA THE SPACECRAFT...

...AFTER CHECKIN' MY DNA, THEY REALIZED I WASN'T THE GUY THEY WANTED..."

THEY TRANSMIGRATED ME BACK TA EARTH...

...AN' I HITCHED A RIDE TA GET BACK HOME!

DIDJA EXPECK ME TA BELIEVE SUMTHIN' THAT WILD?

NO...Y... BUT COULD YA SAY A FEW ADMIRIN' WORDS 'BOUT MY CREATIVE GENIUS?

EGSMAN 1-7-21

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

YOU ALWAYS INFER YOUR PARENTS DIDN'T LOVE YOU.

BUT IT'S TRUE!

I'M SURE THERE MUST BE SOME PLEASANT CHILDHOOD MEMORIES...

FOR INSTANCE...

...DIDN'T YOUR PARENTS CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE?

I DO REMEMBER ONE BIRTHDAY WHEN I WAS ABOUT FIVE...

...ME MAW BAKED A DOUBLE-LAYER CHOK'LIT CAKE...

I KNEW IT WASN'T ALL DISMAL...

...THEN WHEN SHE MADE TH' FROSTIN' IN TH' LECTRIC MIXER...

...SHE AST ME IF'N I'D LIKE TA LICK TH' BEATERS...

THERE YOU ARE, BRUTUS, THAT'S A VERY LOVING GESTURE!

...WHILE TH' MACHINE WUZ STILL RUNNIN'?

Hy Eisman
7-28

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WHY DON'T YOU SIT AT THE COUNTER, WIMPY?

I WANT TO BE TREATED LIKE THE GENTRY...

...SINCE YOU INSIST ON CASH...

...I WANT TABLE SERVICE!

IT'S EASIER WHEN YOU SIT AT THE COUNTER...

I DON'T CARE... I'M PAYING FOR SERVICE AND I WANT TO BE SERVED...

OKAY... IF YOU INSIST...

I DO INSIST!

WHY ARE YOU SERVING MY FOOD IN YOUR HAND?!

WHY DIDN'T YOU CARRY THE HAMBURGER ON THE PLATE?

I DIN'T WANT IT TO FALL ON THE FLOOR AGAIN!

Hy Eisman
18-4

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POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

THIS IS A FRENCH RESTAURANT, POPEYE!

I KNOWS THAT...

LE PETIT LAPIN

...THA'S WHY I PICKED IT!

I THOUGHT I'D SPRING FER SUMTHIN' SPECIAL ON ACCOUNT O'YER BIRT'DAY!

HOW VERY THOUGHTFUL OF YOU, MY FRIEND!

LE PETIT LAPIN

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EEF ZE MESSIEURS WEEL WALK ZEES WAY!

LE MENU

EEF YOU WEEL PERUSE ZE MENUS...

...I WEEL ZHEN RETURN...

LE MENU

LE MENU

Hy EISMAN 8-11

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AND WHAT EES EET YOU WOULD LIKE, MONSIEUR?

LE MENU

I'M SO HUNGRY I COULD EAT A HORSE!

LE MENU

AND FOR YOU, MONSIEUR?

LE MENU

POPEYE

Hey Eisman!

IN ORDER TO HELP YOU, I'LL NEED ZUM INZIGHT TO YOUR PERZONALITY...

...VE CAN START WIZ ZE BAZICS

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR DREAMS!

THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I'M HERE... IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME...

I'M ABOUT TO EAT A DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER WITH ALL THE FIXINGS...

..WHEN IN WALKS JENNIFER LOPEZ WEARING THAT NOTORIOUS GOWN...

SHE BEGINS KISSING ME...

THE KISSING NEVER STOPS...

...NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, AND IT'S DRIVING ME INSANE!

I ASSUME YOU VISH ME TO PROWIDE ZE FREUDIAN INTERPRETATION OF ZE CLASSIC NATURE OF ZE NOCTURNAL SUBCONSCIOUS

NOT REALLY...

...WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS HOW TO RID MY DREAM OF JENNIFER LOPEZ...

...SO I CAN EAT MY CHEESEBURGER!

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POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN

I'M CALLIN' SO Y'LL BE READY WHEN WE COME BY TA PICK YA UP!

I JUST HAVE A FEW THINGS TO DO!

HONK

YOO HOO...

...POPEYE... I'LL BE READY IN A MINUTE!

TH' LAST TIME I HEARD THAT I RAN OUTA GAS WAITIN' FER HER!

SWEE'PEA...YOU 'N ME IS GOIN' FER A LI'L DRIVE!

THIS'LL SHOW OLIVE WOT WAITIN' FEELS LIKE...

I HAS TA CURE HER OF BEIN' LATE...

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AN'THIS OUGHTA REALLY DO TH' JOB!

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HONK

OH POPEYE, DON'T BE SO IMPATIENT!

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

I REALLY KNOCKED MESELF OUT MAKIN' DINNER T'NIGHT..

..I USED A NEW RECIPE...

SO WOT DID'JA THINK OF THE DISH ?

IT COULDA USED A LI'L SUM'THIN'

I KNEW IT... I KNEW Y'D COMPLAIN!

THA'S ALL YA DO IS COMPLAIN!

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Y' HAVE TA FIND FAULT WIT EVER'THIN' I DO...

...JES' ONCE I WISH Y'D PAY ME A COMPLIMENT!

OKAY...

...I LIKE TH' WAY YA PARKED ME MOTORSICKLE...

...IT SAVES A TRIP TO TH' GARAGE!

HY EISMAN 19-1

POPEYE

HEY EGSMAN!

POPEYE, OLD CHUM... CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET?

OF COURSE I KIN!

IT'S IMPORTANT THAT NO ONE BECOMES AWARE OF WHAT I'M ABOUT TO DIVULGE

SO I MUST BE ASSURED THAT YOU'RE CAPABLE OF KEEPING THIS JUST BETWEEN US!

SO WOT'S THE PROBLEM?

I'M FACED WITH A DEBT THAT'S OVERDUE...

SO?

...I'M IN DIRE NEED OF FIFTY DOLLARS!

WIMPY, OL' PAL...

...YOU'VE COME TA THE RIGHT GUY...

...Y'KIN DEPEND ON ME NOT TA TELL A SOUL 'BOUT YER PROBLEM!

HEY EGSMAN. 4-8

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

DIDJA HEAR THE LATEST?

NO... WHAT ?

WIMPY IS GOIN' FER A JOB INTERVIEW THIS MORNIN'

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOU APPEARED EARLY FOR YOUR INTERVIEW

I'M COGNIZANT OF THE VIRTUE OF PUNCTUALITY IN THE CORPORATE WORLD

GOOD!

I'M ALSO IMPRESSED WITH YOUR MANY DEGREES

I HOPE I'M NOT OVERLY QUALIFIED

NOT AT ALL...

...HOWEVER, THERE IS ONE THING THAT TROUBLES ME...

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...YOUR ATTIRE!

PERSONNEL

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OH, THAT...

...I THOUGHT IF I FAILED TO GAIN EMPLOYMENT I'D JUST GO BACK TO BED

Hy Eisman 9-15

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

YOU KNOW, BRUTUS ... I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRED YOU...

?

...MANY DO NOT PERCEIVE OF YOUR WIT, POISE AND CHARM...

YOUR MAJESTIC APPEARANCE BELIES YOUR SELF-EFFACING DEMEANOR!

?

...AND THAT, COUPLED WITH YOUR PERSPICACITY, CONCEALS THE MANIFESTATION OF YOUR INNER SPIRIT!

?

I DISCERN A COMMANDING PRESENCE WHERE OTHERS ONLY SEE A CUMBERSOME ENTITY!

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...AND BENEATH THAT FELICITOUS BUT BRUSQUE EXTERIOR, I KNOW, BEATS A HEART OF GOLD!

?

TELL ME SUM'THIN', WIMPY...

ANYTHING, BOSOM BUDDY!

HOW DIDJA KNOW I HAD FROZEN BURGERS IN THIS SACK?

Hy Eisman 9-22

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

THE LOTTERY IS NOW UP TO 27 MILLION

WOW! THA'S A LOTTA DOUGH!

THE LOTTERY IS NOW UP TO 27 MILLION

SO... YA GONNA TAKE A CHANCE ?

YEARS AGO I WOULD HAVE!

WHY WON'T YA NOW?

BACK THEN I WOULD BET ON CARDS, DOGS, HORSES...

...I EVEN BET ON THE WEATHER

SO WOT HAPPENED ?

I DEVELOPED AN ENORMOUS PROBLEM

YA MEAN YA COULDN'T STOP GAMBLIN'?

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NO... ...I COULDN'T STOP LOSING!

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POPEYE

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HY EISMAN

YOU CAN GO IN NOW, SIR...

...BUT DON'T STAY TOO LONG!

HOW YA FEELIN', WIMP?

A LOT BETTER

YA DON'T LOOK SO GOOD... THA'S WOT TH' FLU DOES!

UH-HUH

I HAD IT ONCE..

...JES' WHEN YA THINK IT'S OVER... *BAM!* IT HITS YA AGAIN!

AN' WHEN YA FINALLY GIT UP, YER NOT TH'SAME FER MONTHS...

...YA STAY WEAK AN' PUKEY!

...IT TAKES FEREVER TA GIT YER STRENT BACK...

...THA'S WHY I CAME TA SEE YA...

...TA CHEER YA UP!

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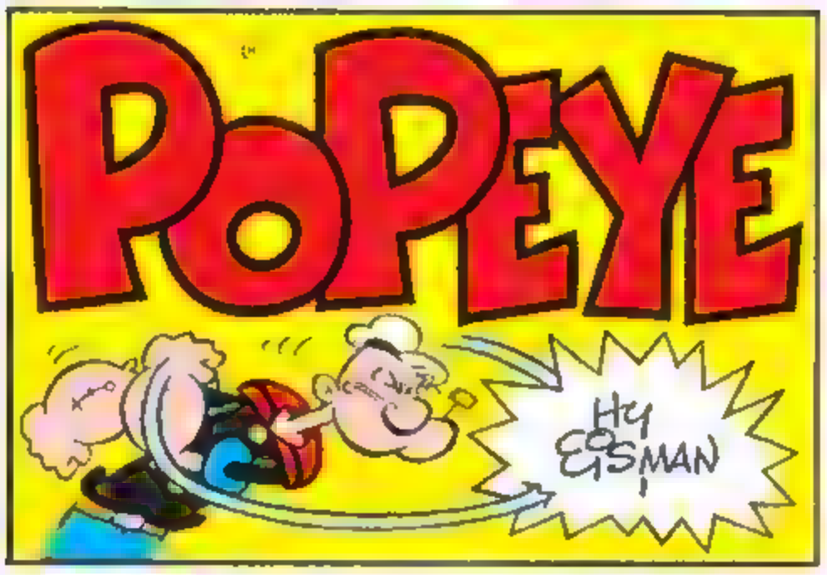
POPEYE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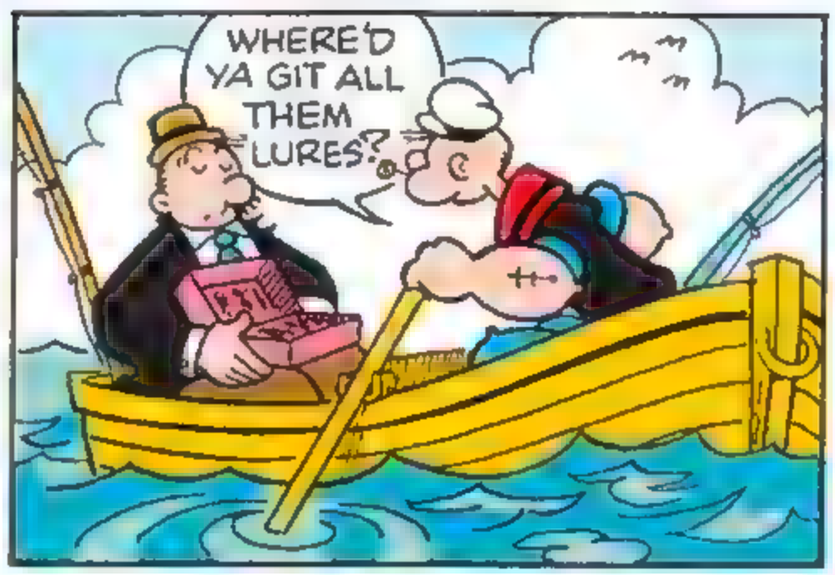
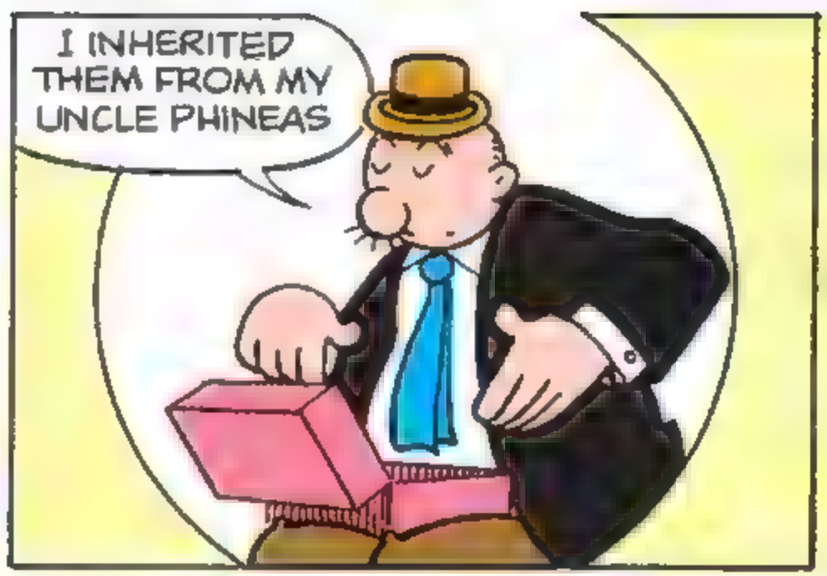
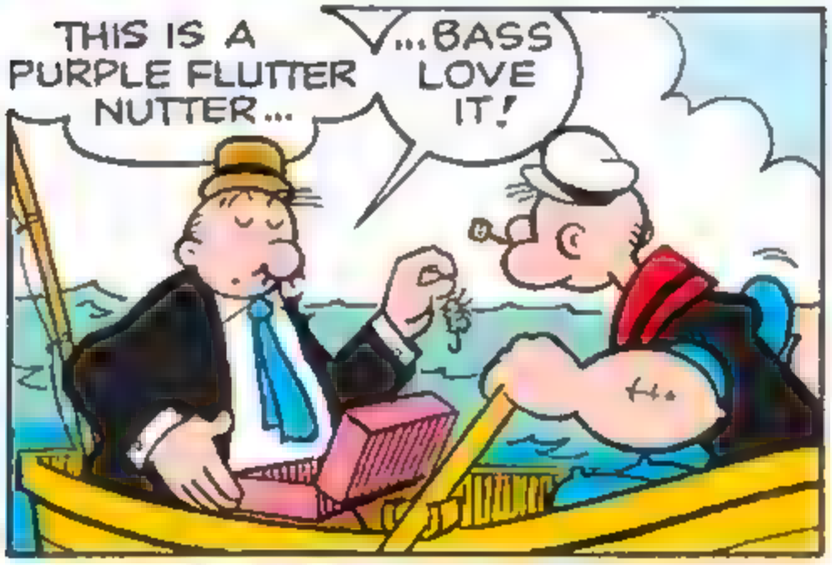
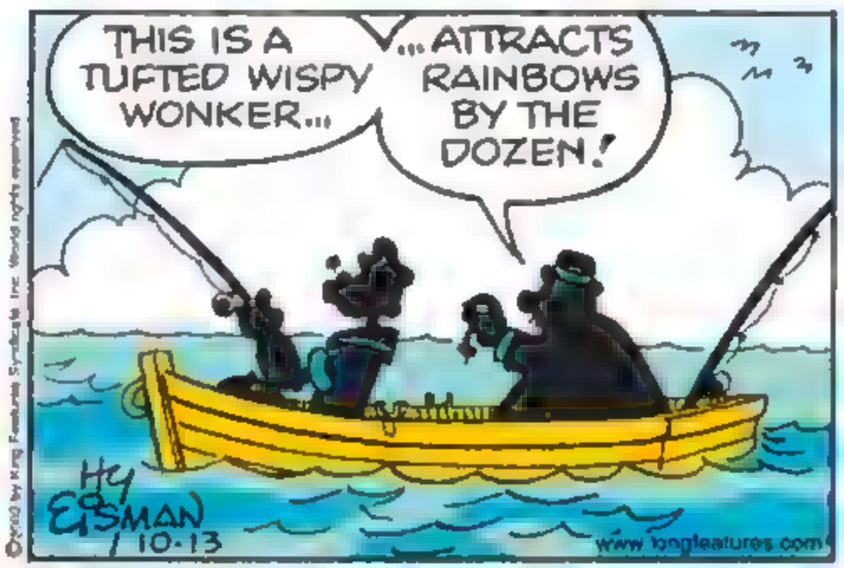

WHERE'D YA GIT ALL THEM LURES?


I INHERITED THEM FROM MY UNCLE PHINEAS


THIS IS A PURPLE FLUTTER NUTTER...
...BASS LOVE IT!

BROWNIES CAN'T RESIST THIS ONE...
...THE RED POCKED DOOZY BOPPER


THIS IS A TUFTED WISPY WONKER...
...ATTRACTS RAINBOWS BY THE DOZEN!
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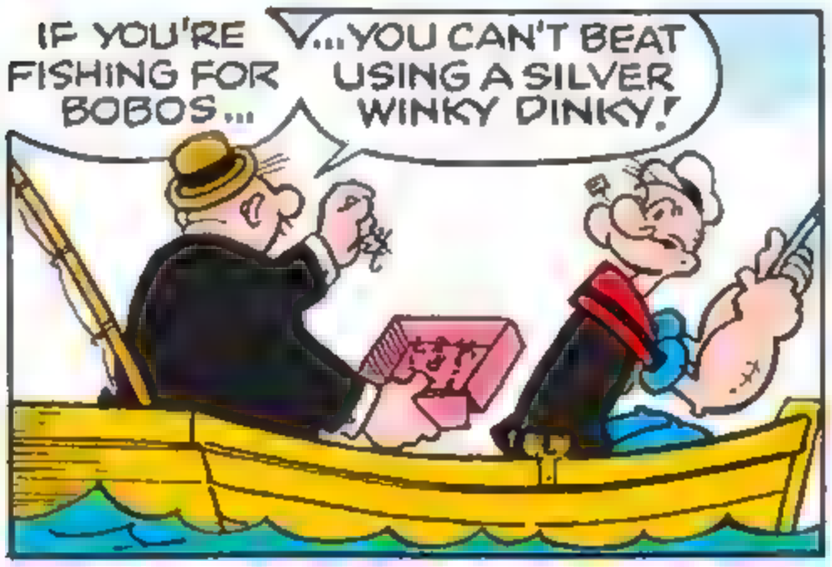
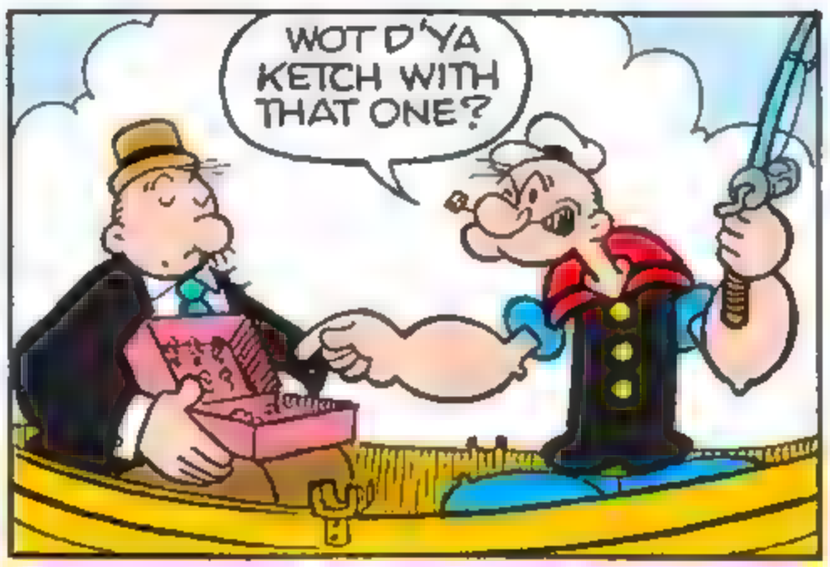
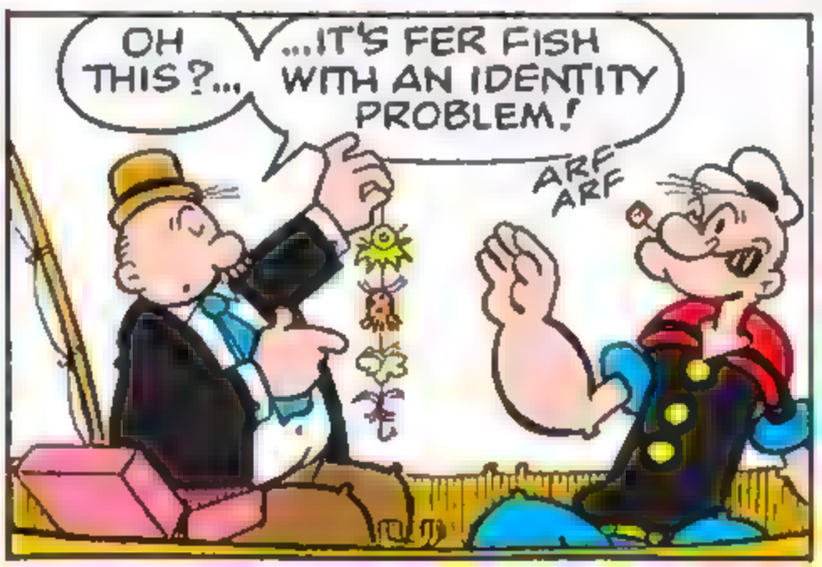

IF YOU'RE FISHING FOR BOBOS...
...YOU CAN'T BEAT USING A SILVER WINKY DINKY!


WOT D'YA KETCH WITH THAT ONE?


OH THIS?...
...IT'S FER FISH WITH AN IDENTITY PROBLEM!
ARF ARF

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

MORNIN', OLIVE!

SEE THAT?

...SHE JEST SNUBS ME

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO BE MARRIED SOMEDAY, BRUTUS...?

...OBVIOUSLY YOU CAN'T GET OLIVE!

IF IT AIN'T GONNA BE OLIVE...

...SHE'D HAVE TA BE MY IDEAL...

...A GAL WHO COULD RASSLE A GRIZZLY...

...RIDE A HAWG...

...KNOCK BACK TWO SIX-PACKS...

...BEND A TIRE IRON INTO A PRETZEL...

...AN' YET BE A SWEETIE... A REAL LADY

IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO FIND A WOMAN LIKE THAT, BRUTUS!

I KNOW...

...THEY DON'T MAKE 'EM LIKE ME MAW ANYMORE!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

MY FRIENDS, IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE!

I CAN'T BELIEVE WIMPY'S RUNNIN'FER MAYOR

NEITHER CAN I!

WE'VE HAD CANDIDATES THAT PROMISE TO ATTACK PROBLEMS...

...ONLY TO FAIL TO DO SO WHEN ELECTED!

WE'VE HAD MAYORS TRY VARIOUS APPROACHES...

...PROMISING ALL MANNER OF REMEDIES...

...WITHOUT ANY SUCCESS...

...THEREBY DISAPPOINTING THEIR CONSTITUENTS...

...VOTE FOR ME AND I GUARANTEE YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED..

I PROMISE YOU NOTHING...

...AND I WILL DO NOTHING!

YA GOT MY VOTE

MINE TOO

YEA

ARF ARF

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

OLIVE...THIS IS YER LAST CHANCE!

YEP! IT'S THE END OF THE LINE!

YA KNOW, OLIVE... ...LOOKS AN'CHARM AIN'T EVERYTHIN'

NEVER GIVIN' ME A TUMBLE IS CRUEL AN' INHUMAN...

SO I'M CALLIN' IT QUITS, OLIVE... ...YA AIN'T GONNA HAVE ME TA KICK 'ROUND NO MORE!

NOW DON'T GO ALL TA PIECES... ...CRYIN'AN'GITTIN' HYSTERICAL-LIKE...

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...BUT COULD YA AT LEAST SQUEEZE OUT ONE LITTLE TEAR?

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

YES, OLIVE...

... I'M GONNA BE BUSY ALL WEEKEND...

...WORKIN' ON MY BOAT!

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, OLIVE?

POPEYE'S ALWAYS BUSY WITH HIS BOAT...

I'D LIKE HIM TO HAVE MORE INTEREST IN ME!

HMM... LET ME SEE...

SECRET POTIONS AND SPELLS

HOW MUCH DO YOU WEIGH, OLIVE?

NINETY-SIX POUNDS

I'D ADVISE YOU TO DRINK THIS ELIXIR

WHAT'S THIS GOING TO DO?

TURN YOU INTO NINETY-SIX POUNDS OF SPINACH!

Hy Eisman 11-10

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

REALLY... OLIVE...

...I MEAN...

I WISH YOU WOULDN'T ASK ME...

...I'M REALLY NOT GOOD AT JUDGING THESE THINGS...

...BECAUSE I HAVEN'T A CLUE...

YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK SOMEONE ELSE...

...I HAVE NO IDEA HOW...

...POPEYE WILL REACT!

Hy Eisman 11-17

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE CHANGE IN MY DEMEANOR?

CAN'T SAY THAT I HAS!

WOT DIDJA CHANGE?

I'M TRYING TO CHANGE MY IMAGE!

WHY ?

I'M TIRED OF BEING A SPINELESS LOSER...

...THE GUY EVERYBODY DUMPS ON!

NO MORE THE DOCILE, TIMID WUSS...

...FROM HERE ON I'M GOING TO BE MORE FORCEFUL...

...DOMINEERING, AGGRESSIVE...

...I WANT EVERY-ONE TO KNOW WHO THEY'RE DEALING WITH...

...I WANT THE WHOLE WORLD TO KNOW...

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...I'M WIMPY!

ARF ARF

Hy Eisman 11-24

POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN

MAMA... I'M HOME!

OH...THERE YA ARE!

DIDJA DO ANYTHIN' EXCITIN' T'DAY?

...NO

IS THERE ANYTHIN' GOOD ON TV?

NO...

KIN YA BELIEVE THAT WIMPY...

...HE TRIED TA MOOCH A FIN OFFA ME...

Hey EGSMAN 12-1

...BUT I SAID..."LISSEN, YA DEADBEAT, IF YER GONNA..."

UH-HUH

WOTSA MATTER? DONTCHA FEEL LIKE TALKIN'...?

THA'S HALF OF IT!

WOT'S TH' OTHER HALF?

I DON'T FEEL LIKE LISTENIN' EITHER!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

SOME PEOPLE AIN'T WOT THEY SEEM, OLIVE

BUT THAT AIN'T ME

I'M A SIMPLE DUDE...

...TRUTHFUL, HONEST AN' DIRECT...

...WOT YA SEES IS WOT YA GETS...

...I GOT NUTHIN' TA HIDE

THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, BRUTUS...

...THERE'S A LOT YOU SHOULD HIDE!

Hy Eisman 12-8

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

YOU HAVE ALL THE LOGIC ON YOUR SIDE!

HERE ARE THE SIMPLE FACTS...

...YOU OUTWEIGH POPEYE BY TWO HUNDRED POUNDS...

...YOU'RE A HEAD TALLER AND HAVE A LONGER REACH...

GRR...

AND YOU ALWAYS CLOBBER HIM FIRST!

HAR!

HY EISMAN 12-15

THERE IS NO *LOGICAL* REASON FOR YOU NOT TO DEFEAT HIM!

SORRY, SHRIMP, TH' *LOGIC* IS WIT' ME!

WHOMP

SO MUCH FOR LOGIC!

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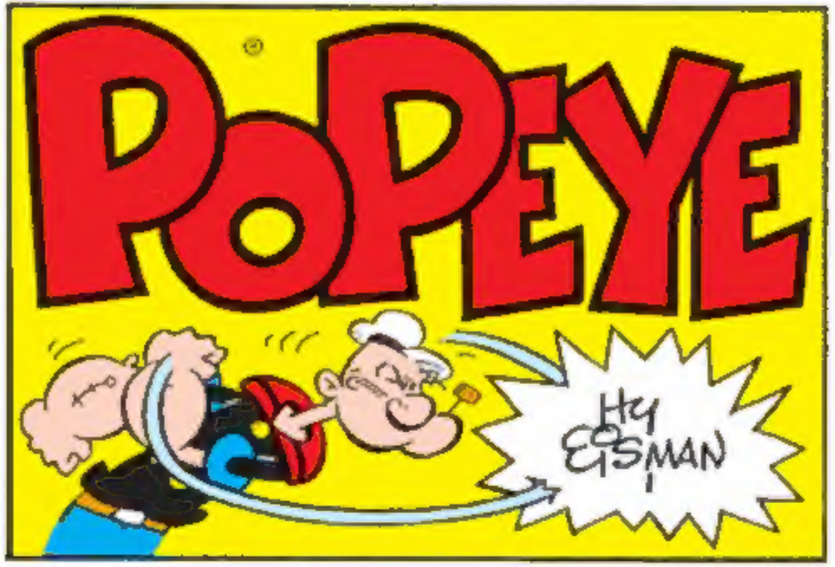
POPEYE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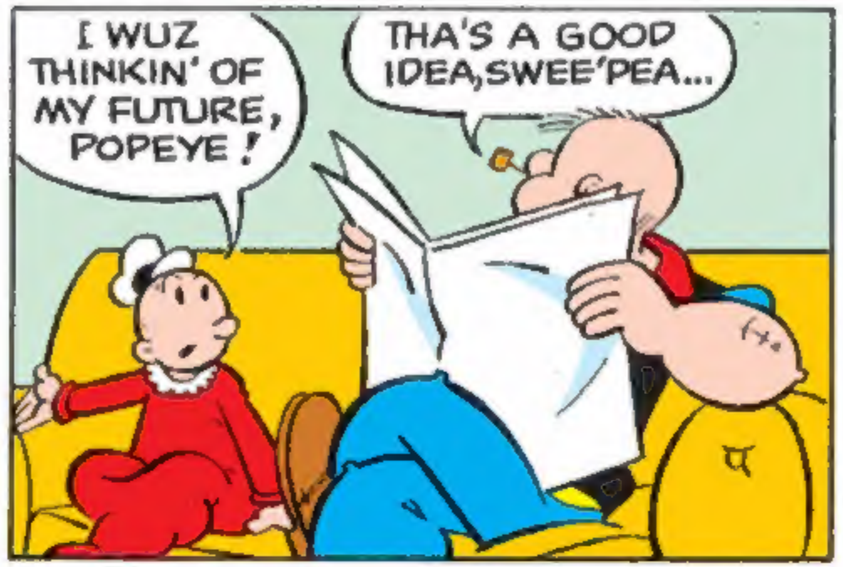
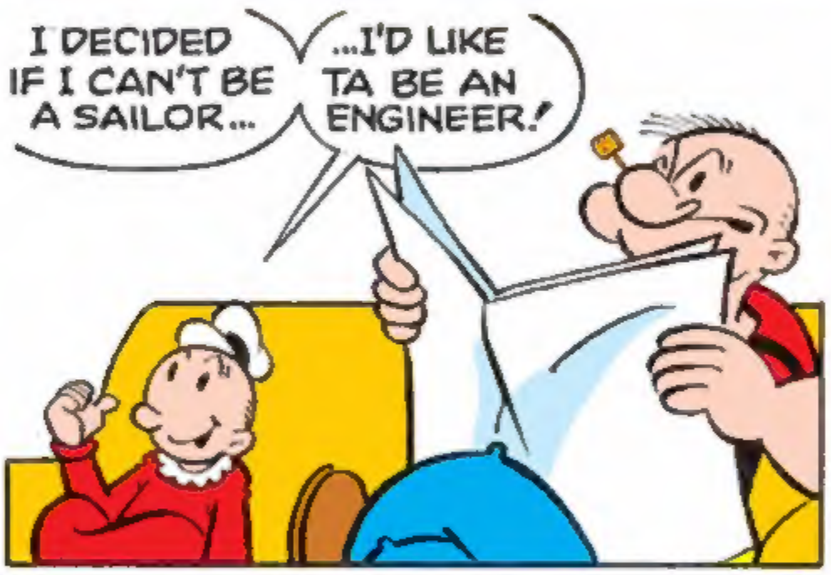
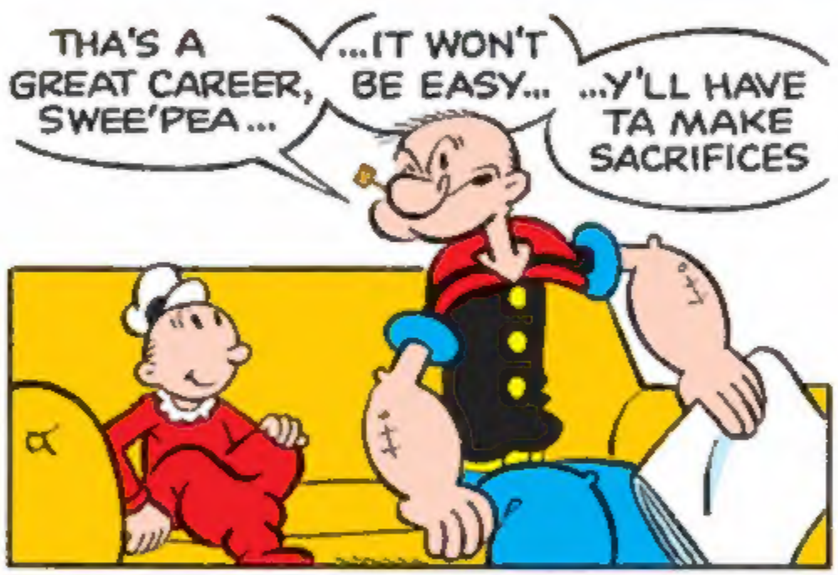
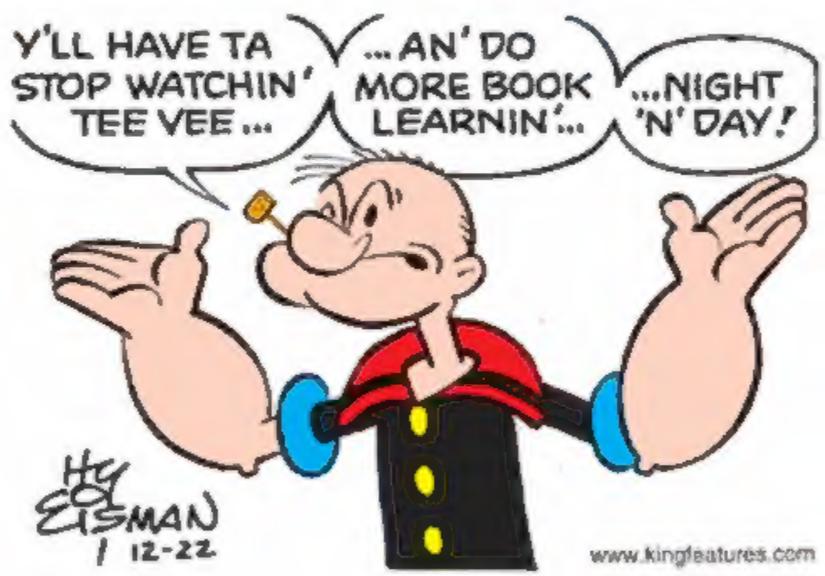

I WUZ THINKIN' OF MY FUTURE, POPEYE!
THA'S A GOOD IDEA, SWEE'PEA...

...IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TA THINK OF YER FUTURE!


I DECIDED IF I CAN'T BE A SAILOR...
...I'D LIKE TA BE AN ENGINEER!


THA'S A GREAT CAREER, SWEE'PEA...
...IT WON'T BE EASY...
...Y'LL HAVE TA MAKE SACRIFICES


Y'LL HAVE TA STOP WATCHIN' TEE VEE...
...AN' DO MORE BOOK LEARNIN'...
...NIGHT 'N' DAY!
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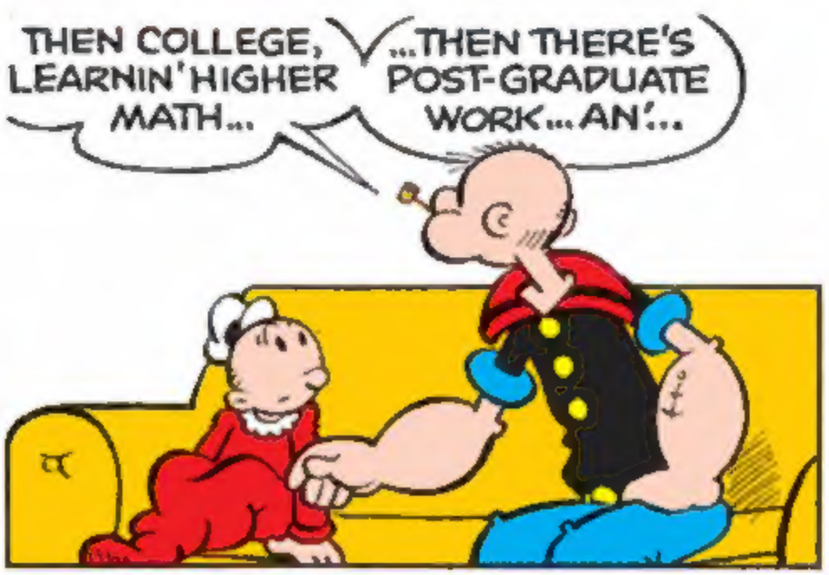
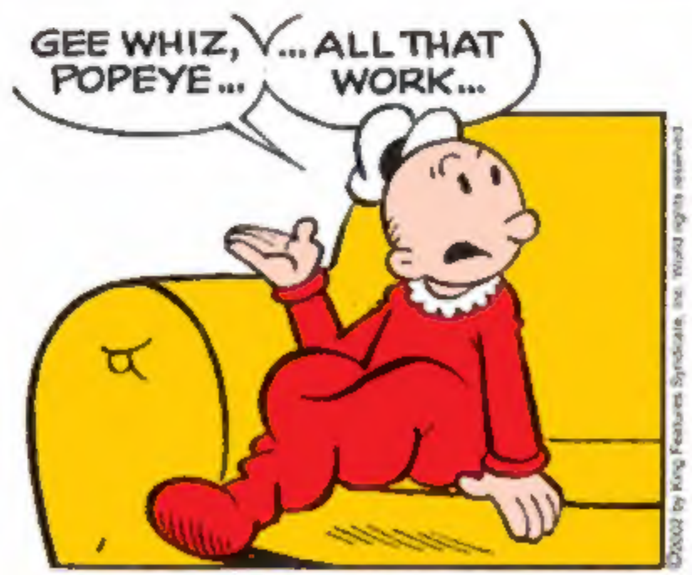

THEN COLLEGE, LEARNIN' HIGHER MATH...
...THEN THERE'S POST-GRADUATE WORK... AN'...


GEE WHIZ, POPEYE...
...ALL THAT WORK...
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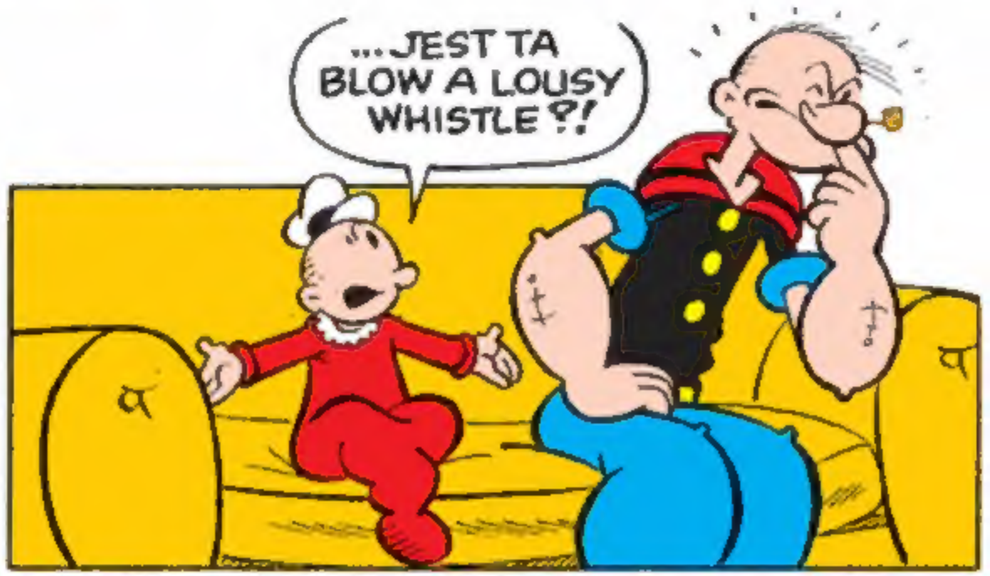
...JEST TA BLOW A LOUSY WHISTLE?!

POPEYE

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I DID IT, OLIVE...

I'LL DRIVE IT OVER!

THERE YA ARE...

...I RENTED A CAMPER!

IT'S GOT TH'WORKS...

...A FRIDGE AN'A DISHWASHER...

...TV WITH A VCR...

...AN'SOF' BEDS!

AIR CONDITIONIN'... BUILT-IN CELL PHONE... HOT SHOWER...

BUT, POPEYE...

...WHEN I SAID WE SHOULD GO CAMPING...

...I MEANT WE'D ROUGH IT!

DONTCHA THINK $500 FER TH' RENTAL IS ROUGH ENUFF?

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